

**POLICE BOARD
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**REPORT OF COMMUNITY INPUT RECEIVED
AT THE PUBLIC MEETING ON FEBRUARY 20, 2020**

Seven members of the public spoke during the public comments portion of the meeting. See the transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for a complete report of each speaker's remarks.

The Civilian Office of Police Accountability responded to the remarks made by Flora Suttle by sending a three-page letter to Ms. Suttle explaining COPA's finding that there was not cause to re-open the investigation into the 2012 shooting death of her son by a Chicago police officer.

The Deputy Inspector General for Public Safety responded to John Catanzara's remarks (see below).

The Office of the Police Board determined that the remarks made by Ellen Corley, Megan Hyska, Queen Sister, Crista Noel, and Robert More did not require a response in addition to that provided at the meeting.



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MAX A. CAPRONI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Dear Executive Director Caproni:

During the February 20, 2020 Police Board meeting, Chicago Police Department (CPD) member John Catanzara spoke regarding the retirement credentials of former Superintendent Eddie Johnson, complaints filed against Johnson before his retirement and against Commander Ronald Pontecore, and Catanzara himself having been stripped of police powers pending the outcome of a disciplinary investigation.

I informed Mr. Catanzara immediately following the Police Board meeting of his ability to file a complaint with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) if he so desired. The other matters which Mr. Catanzara raised are personnel matters, with respect to which CPD is the final and exclusive decisionmaker; questions regarding those matters should therefore be directed to CPD.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Lipari".

Joseph Lipari
Deputy Inspector General
Public Safety
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